

HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE FORMAT 2026-27



Standard for All Matches:

- The GSVO R1/R2, scorekeeper, and libero tracker must arrive 30 minutes prior to match start and 20 minutes for GSVO line judges.
- If teams are from different leagues, then the format for the host school or tournament guidelines will apply.
- Home team shall provide the 2 line judges, scorekeeper, libero tracker, and timer if not assigned by GSVO.
- **Per WIAA mandate, the visiting team always gets the first on-court warm-up time unless otherwise noted. There is no shared serving time.**
- **Hitting or serving the ball into the opponent's court is not allowed during the shared court time.**
- Please ensure that all people serving as lines judges, whether students or adults, are in proper footwear.
- If there is a discrepancy between the format sheet and what the school asks you to do, follow the school's request, and then contact the Assignor after the match.
- **Teams are not allowed to warm up on the sidelines or end lines while waiting for their court time but may utilize another court.**
- **ALL leagues have opted to not switch sides for the 2026 fall season. Line judges will switch sides between sets unless R1 decides otherwise per Rule 5-4-1g.**
- **For leagues that do not require a scorekeeper or libero tracker for C matches (NPSL, KingCo, Metro) or JV matches (SeaTac), rosters, lineups, and a visual score will still be required. The visual score, tracking of substitutions and replacements, & service order will be on the honor system and CANNOT be protested.**

All the following schools on page 1 are serviced by GSVO except those marked by *.

METRO – 2A/3A/4A (3A unless noted)

Mountain Division: Bishop Blanchet, Eastside Catholic, Holy Names Academy, Lakeside, Lincoln (4A), Roosevelt, Seattle Academy, Seattle Prep, West Seattle

Sound Division: Ballard, Chief Sealth (2A), Cleveland (2A), Franklin, Garfield, Ingraham, Nathan Hale (2A), Rainier Beach

	JV/C	Varsity
Warm-Up:	8 Shared/ 6 Visitor/ 6 Home	8 Shared/ 6 Visitor/ 6 Home
Games:	Guaranteed 3 Deciding rally to 15 / Win by 2 with no cap Non-deciding capped at 15	3/5 Rally to 25 / Win by 2 with no cap 5 th set to 15 / Win by 2 with no cap
Line Judges:	Home team provides line judges, scorekeeper, libero tracker and timer for matches. No scorekeeper or libero tracker will be used for C matches.	

Senior Nights: Ceremonies limited to 10 minutes. Extended senior night activities shall take place AFTER the match.

KINGCO – 1A/2A/3A/4A

Crown Division (all 4A): Bothell, Eastlake, Hazen, Issaquah, Juanita, Lake Washington, Mount Si, Newport, North Creek, Redmond, Skyline, Woodinville

Crest Division (all 3A): Bellevue, Highline, Inglemoor, Interlake, Liberty, Mercer Island, Sammamish

Summit Division (all 2A except Tyee): Cedarcrest*, Evergreen, Foster, Lindbergh, Renton, Tyee (1A)

	JV/C	Varsity
Warm-Up:	8 Shared/ 6 Visitor/ 6 Home	8 Shared/ 6 Visitor/ 6 Home
Games:	Guaranteed 3 1 st two sets rally to 25/ win by 2 no cap 3rd set rally to 25 unless it starts after 6:15 then play to 15 3rd set: deciding no cap, non-deciding cap at 25 or 15	3/5 Rally to 25 / Win by 2 with no cap 5 th set to 15 / Win by 2 with no cap
Line Judges:	Home team provides line judges, scorekeeper, libero tracker, and timer for matches. No scorekeeper or libero tracker will be used for C matches.	

NORTH PUGET SOUND LEAGUE (NPSL) – 3A/4A

4A: Auburn*, Auburn Riverside*, Kennedy Catholic, Kentridge, Kentwood, Mount Rainier, Stadium*, Tahoma

3A: Auburn Mountainview*, Decatur*, Enumclaw*, Federal Way*, Kentlake, Kent-Meridian, Thomas Jefferson*, Todd Beamer*, White River*

	JV/C	Varsity
Warm-Up:	8 Shared/ 6 Visitor/ 6 Home	8 Shared/ 6 Visitor/ 6 Home
Games:	Guaranteed 3 3 rd set to 15 / Win by 2 with no cap / non-deciding capped at 15 3 rd set to be played without regard to time	3/5 - Start time is NO earlier than 7:15 pm Rally to 25 / Win by 2 with no cap 5 th set to 15 / Win by 2 with no cap
Line Judges:	Home team provides line judges, scorekeeper, libero tracker and timer for matches. No scorekeeper or libero tracker will be used for C matches.	

Senior Nights: Ceremonies will be no longer than 15 minutes and will take place PRIOR to the start of the shared warm-up

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EMERALD SOUND – 1A

Chinook Division: Bear Creek, Cedar Park Christian - Bothell, Eastside Prep, King's, Overlake, University Prep

Coho Division: Bush School, Granite Falls, Northwest School, South Whidbey

	JV/C	Varsity
Warm-Up:	6 Home/ 6 Visitor	8 Shared/ 6 Visitor/ 6 Home
Games:	Guaranteed 3 Rally to 25 / Win by 2 with no cap 3 rd set to 15 / Deciding rally to 15 / Win by 2 with no cap Non-deciding capped at 15	3/5 Rally to 25 / Win by 2 with no cap 5 th set to 15 / Win by 2 with no cap
Line Judges:	Home team provides line judges, scorekeeper, libero tracker and timer for matches (adults when possible).	

NISQUALLY – 1A

Annie Wright, Bellevue Christian, Cascade Christian, Charles Wright, East Jefferson, Klahowya, Life Christian Academy, Seattle Christian, Vashon Island

	JV/C	Varsity
Warm-Up:	8 Shared/ 6 Visitor / 6 Home	8 Shared/ 6 Visitor / 6 Home
Games:	Guaranteed 3 Rally to 25 / Win by 2 with no cap Deciding rally to 15 / Win by 2 with no cap Non-deciding capped at 15	3/5 Rally to 25 / Win by 2 with no cap 5 th set to 15 / Win by 2 with no cap
Line Judges:	Home team provides line judges, scorekeeper, libero tracker, and timer for matches.	

SEATAC – 1B/2B

2B: Auburn Adventist, Forest Ridge, Summit Atlas, Summit Sierra

1B: Cristo Rey Jesuit, Concordia Christian Academy, Crosspoint Christian, Evergreen Lutheran, Muckleshoot Tribal, Northwest Christian, Northwest Yeshiva, Pope John Paul II, Puget Sound Adventist, Quilcene, Redeemer Christian

	JV/C	Varsity
Warm-Up:	8 Shared/ 6 Visitor / 6 Home	8 Shared/ 6 Visitor / 6 Home
Games:	Guaranteed 3 Rally to 25 / Win by 2 with no cap Deciding rally to 15 / Win by 2 with no cap Non-deciding capped at 15	3/5 or Home team can request Guaranteed 5 Rally to 25 / Win by 2 with no cap 5 th set to 15 / Win by 2 with no cap
Line Judges:	Home team provides line judges, scorekeeper, libero tracker and timer for matches. Visiting team may provide a line judge upon approval by the home team. Visiting team provides libero tracker if home team does not use libero. No scorekeeper or libero tracker will be used for JV matches.	
Afternoon matches: If JV start time is 4:30 PM, then Varsity start time is immediately following the JV match, but no earlier than 6:00 PM.		

NORTHWEST – 1B

Cedar Park Christian-Lynnwood, Evangel Classical, Fellowship Christian, Grace Academy, Lopez Island, Lummi Nation, Providence Classical Christian, Shoreline Christian, Tulalip Heritage

	JV/C	Varsity
Warm-Up:	8 Shared/ 6 Visitor / 6 Home	8 Shared/ 6 Visitor / 6 Home
Games:	Guaranteed 3 <u>All</u> games rally to 25 / Win by 2 with no cap	3/5 Rally to 25 / Win by 2 with no cap 5 th set to 15 / Win by 2 with no cap
Line Judges:	Home team provides line judges, scorekeeper, libero tracker, and timer for matches. Every effort will be made to have adult line judges.	